

In re Application of: ITABA et al.  
 Application No. 09/712,175  
 Filed: November 15, 2000  
 For: PERIPHERAL DEVICE OF A PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER AND MONITORING METHOD OF THE PERIPHERAL DEVICE



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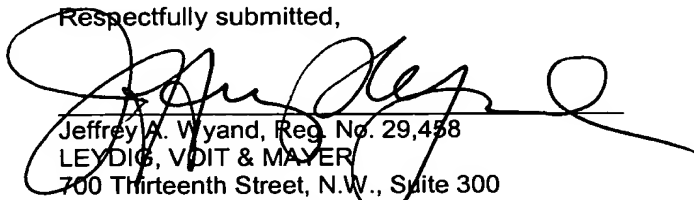
- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please consider the following remarks.